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SUBJECT: DUTCH INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL REPORTS GON HAS SENT AN OBSERVER TO IWC MEETINGS BUT HAS NOT BEEN PLANNING TO REJOIN IWC. HE STATED GON IS INTERESTED GENERALLY IN CONSERVING WILDLIFE AND HAS BEEN PURSUING THIS POLICY IN OTHER FORA SUCH AS FAO, UNEP, AND ICES. HE SAID DUTCH FISHING OFFICIALS HAVE MISGIVINGS THAT, IF GON WERE TO REJOIN IWC AS A NON-WHALING MEMBER, DUTCH WOULD HARVEST CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT FROM WHALING MEMBERS THAT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT DUTCH FISHING INTERESTS. HE ADDED THAT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHICH MEMBERS OF IWC ARE NON-WHALING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON NON-WHALING MEMBERS OF IWC AS WELL AS OTHER DATA OR GUIDANCE THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES MIGHT BE USEFUL IN FURTHER SUGGESTING DESIRABILITY THAT GON REJOIN IWC.
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